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DEPARTMENT FOR CCINC

EMBASSIES FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, PO

SUBJECT: DELAY IN PORTUGUESE DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM

REF: A) LISBON 4217 NOTAL; B) LISBON 2693 NOTAL

1. COMMANDER GOMES DA SILVA HAS INFORMED US THAT OUTGOING COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DID NOT CONSIDER DRAFT DECREE ESTABLISHING CENTER FOR INVESTIGATION AND CONTROL OF DRUGS (CICD) (REFTEL A). NO FURTHER ACTION CAN BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER NEW GOVERNMENT TAKES OFFICE.

2. WE HAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHEN NEW GOVERNMENT WILL APPROVE DECREE. GOMES DA SILVA BELIEVES THAT EVEN UNDER "BEST HYPOTHESIS" DRAFT WOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY BY END OF AUGUST. HE HOPES THAT GOP APPROVAL CAN BE THROUGH SIMPLE DECREE FROM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. IF, HOWEVER, THE MATTER REQUIRES A DECREE-LAW, LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL WOULD BE NECESSARY. THERE IS NO WAY OF ESTIMATING HOW LONG LEGISLATIVE PROCESS WOULD REQUIRE.

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3. ALL THESE DELAYS SERIOUSLY AFFECT TIMING OF DEA IN-

COUNTRY TRAINING, WHICH WE HAD PROJECTED FOR
LATE SEPTEMBER-EARLY OCTOBER (REFTEL B). SINCE CICD CANNOT BEGIN
PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE,
UNTIL DECREE HAS BEEN APPROVED, EMBASSY FEELS CICD
MAY NOT BE READY FOR DEA IN-COUNTRY TRAINING UNTIL JANUARY 1977.
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